

5-10-07

PTO/SB/088 (09-08)

Approved for use through 03/31/2007 OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/620,407
Filing Date	July 16, 2003
First Named Inventor	Cofino et al.
Art Unit	3625
Examiner Name	Sarah R. Gedrich
Attorney Docket Number	YOR920000151US2

Sheet 1

of 3

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
Gar	1	Andrews, W., "The New Laws of Dynamic Pricing," Internet World, Pages 27-33 (December 15, 1999)	✓
Gar	2	Andrews, W., "Courting Retailers Metasearchers Increasingly Cozy Up to E-Commerce Sites," Internet World, Pages 33-34 (January 15, 2000)	✓
Gar	3	Baeza-Yates et al., "Proximity Matching Using Fixed-Queries Trees,"	✓
Gar	4	Berman, A S., "Software 'Robots Seek Out Bargains for Sale on Web Sites Decide on an Item, Set Price, Send 'Agents on Search and Deploy Mission," USA Today, Arlington (November 15, 1999)	✓
Gar	5	Berman, A.P., "A New Data Structure For Fast Approximate Matching," University of Washington, Department of Computer Science	✓
Gar	6	Chau et al., "Personalized and Focused Web Spiders," Department of Management Information Systems, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721, USA	✓
Gar	7	Gralla, P., "How the Internet Works," Que Copyright © 1999	✓
Gar	8	Howe et al., "Weighting Unusual Feature Types," Department of Computer Science, Cornell University	✓
Gar	9	Pickering, C., "Amazon.com's Bubble Bath," Business 2 0, Page 1 (December 1999)	✓
Gar	10	Selberg et al., "Multi-Service Search and Comparison Using the MetaCrawler," University of Washington, Seattle, WA	✓

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	6-7-07
--------------------	---	-----------------	--------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609 Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

If you need assistance in completing the form call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Already considered 4-23-07

These References were already considered in 1449 mailed 4-23-07

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

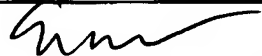
Complete If Known

Application Number	10/620,407
Filing Date	July 16, 2003
First Named Inventor	Cofino et al.
Art Unit	3625
Examiner Name	Sarah R. Gedrich
Attorney Docket Number	YOR920000151US2

Sheet 2 of 3

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
W	11	Tedeschi, B., "New Tools Make it Easier to Find the Lowest Price, http://www.nytimes.com/library/tech/99/11/cyber/commerce/22commerce.html (November 22, 1999)	✓
W	12	Tedeschi B., "Seller Beware: A New Kind of Software Tool Makes it Easier for Internet Surfers to Track Down the Lowest On-Line Prices," New York Times; New York (November 22, 1999)	✓
W	13	Yang et al., "MORPHEUS: A Customized Comparison-Shopping Agent,"	✓
W	14	Willems et al., "Context Weighting for General Finite-Context Sources," Eindhoven University of Technology, Electrical Engineering Department, Eindhoven, Netherlands	✓
W	15	"Computers Get Cheaper and Buying Gets Easier as ClickTheButton.com Brings CNET's Product and Price Database to Its Comparative Shopping Service" Business Wire; New York, Business Editors/High Tech Writers (September 21 1999)	✓
W	16	"Introducing 'DealPilot Express' The Desktop Bargain Hunter," PR Newswire; New York (October 25, 1999)	✓
W	17	"ClickTheButton.com Inc. Announces Free Internet Service Enabling Single Click Price Comparisons While Browsing Book Titles at Amazon.com, Barnesandnoble.com and Booksamillion.com," Business Wire; New York, Business Editors (March 26, 1999)	✓
W	18	BidFind (http://www.BidFind.com/)	✓
W	19	Ecommerce-guide.com (wysiwyg://ecommerce.internet...ews/article/)	✓
W	20	AuctionWatch (wysiwyg//184/http://www.auctionwatch.com/)	✓

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	6-7-07
--------------------	---	-----------------	--------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609 Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant
1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS SEND TO:
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

If you need assistance in completing the form call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete If Known

Application Number	10/620,407
Filing Date	July 16, 2003
First Named Inventor	Cofino et al.
Art Unit	3625
Examiner Name	Sarah R. Gedrich
Attorney Docket Number	YOR920000151US2

Sheet 3

of 3

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial symposium, catalog, etc), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
EW	21	E-commerce News (wysiwyg//178/http://www.internetnews.com/ec-news/article)	✓
EW	22	Business Leader (http://www.business.leader.com/bl/mar00/cover.html)	✓
EW	23	SmartComputing (http://www.smartcomputing.com/)	✓
EW	24	Press Release-AuctionRover.com (http://www.passport.com)	✓

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
<i>[Signature]</i>	6-7-07

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609 Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

If you need assistance in completing the form call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2

Arney Considered 4-23-07